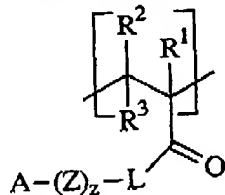
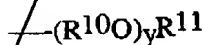


about 4 to about 12, wherein the polymeric suds stabilizer is a polymer comprising at least one monomeric unit of the formula:



wherein each of R^1 , R^2 and R^3 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, and mixtures thereof; L is O; Z is selected from the group consisting of: $-(\text{CH}_2)-$, $(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})-$, $-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CHOH})-$, $(\text{CH}_2-\text{CHNR}^6)-$, $-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^{14}-\text{O})-$ and mixtures thereof; wherein R^{14} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 to C_6 alkyl, and mixtures thereof; z is an integer selected from about 0 to about 12; A is NR^4R^5 , wherein each of R^4 and R^5 are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1 - C_8 linear or branched alkyl, alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein R^{10} is C_2 - C_4 linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof; R^{11} is hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 alkyl, and mixtures thereof; y is from 1 to about 10; or NR^4R^5 form a heterocyclic ring containing from 4 to 7 carbon atoms, optionally containing additional hetero atoms, optionally fused to a benzene ring, and optionally substituted by C_1 to C_8 hydrocarbyl; and wherein said polymeric suds stabilizer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 2,000,000 daltons; and

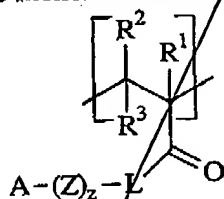
ii) a monomer unit selected from the group consisting of:

- a) units capable of having an anionic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;
 - b) units capable of having an anionic charge and a cationic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;
 - c) units having no charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12; and
 - d) mixtures thereof;
- b) an effective amount of a deterative surfactant; and
- c) the balance carriers and other adjunct ingredients;
- provided that a 10% aqueous solution of said suds-forming and/or foam-forming composition has a pH of from about 4 to about 12.

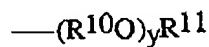
38. (Amended) A method for providing increased suds volume and increased suds retention while washing a fabric and/or garment in need of cleaning, comprising the step of contacting said fabric and/or garment with an aqueous solution of a laundry detergent composition, said laundry detergent composition comprising:

- a) an effective amount of a polymeric suds stabilizer, said stabilizer comprising:
- i) units capable of having a cationic charge at a pH of from about 4 to about 12;

provided that said suds stabilizer has an average cationic charge density from about 0.05 to about 5 units per 100 daltons molecular weight at a pH of from about 4 to about 12, wherein the polymeric suds stabilizer is a polymer comprising at least one monomeric unit of the formula:



wherein each of R¹, R² and R³ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁ to C₆ alkyl, and mixtures thereof; L is O; Z is selected from the group consisting of: -(CH₂)-, (CH₂-CH=CH)-, -(CH₂-CHOH)-, (CH₂-CHNR⁶)-, -(CH₂-CHR¹⁴-O)- and mixtures thereof; wherein R¹⁴ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁ to C₆ alkyl, and mixtures thereof; z is an integer selected from about 0 to about 12; A is NR⁴R⁵, wherein each of R⁴ and R⁵ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₈ linear or branched alkyl, alkyleneoxy having the formula:



wherein R¹⁰ is C₂-C₄ linear or branched alkylene, and mixtures thereof; R¹¹ is hydrogen, C₁-C₄ alkyl, and mixtures thereof; y is from 1 to about 10; or NR⁴R⁵ form a heterocyclic ring containing from 4 to 7 carbon atoms, optionally containing additional hetero atoms, optionally fused to a benzene ring, and optionally substituted by C₁ to C₃ hydrocarbyl; and wherein said polymeric suds stabilizer has a molecular weight of from about 1,000 to about 2,000,000 daltons; and